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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AA United States Patent No. 5,908,467

AB United States Patent No. 5,701,400

AL German OS 199 55 003

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above documents were cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office during examination proceedings for the German application corresponding to the present United States application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith. An English translation of Reference AL is not readily available to the Applicants, however, an English-language Abstract is attached thereto. No further commentary is necessary regarding the other documents, which are in English.



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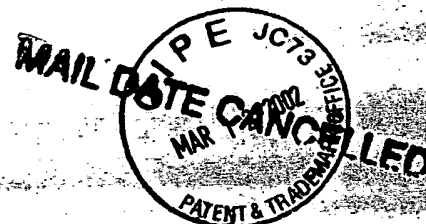
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is thus in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and therefore no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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